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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed "List of References Cited by Applicants." The right is reserved to antedate any item in accordance with standard procedure.

Applicants respectfully submit that references 1-27 of the cited documents are voluminous U.S. and foreign patent publications which would be burdensome both for Applicants to print and mail, and for the USPTO to receive, store and handle. Therefore, in the interest of reducing the burden on both Applicants and the USPTO, Applicants submit herewith two (2) CD-R disks containing an Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file downloaded from Micropat containing the entirety of the cited U.S. and foreign applications. In addition, it is noted that Examiner Cecilia Tsang of TC 1600 assured Diana Hamlet-Cox of Incyte Corporation, that the USPTO has electronic access to published PCT applications (see M.P.E.P. § 901.05(c)), so additional paper copies of such references would be duplicative.

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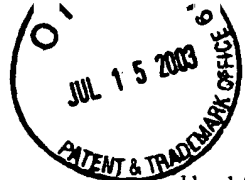
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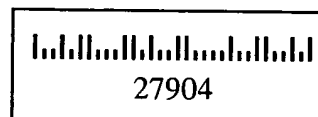
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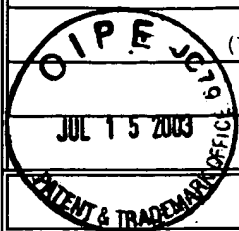
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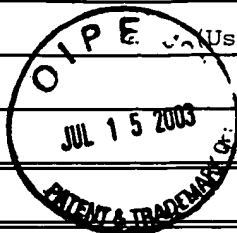
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